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Sent: 07/02/2018 10:53:49 AM (-07:00)
To: "William B. Karesh" <karesh@ecohealthalliance.org>
Subject: Re: Request for Liberia

Thanks,
J

On Mon, Jul 2, 2018 at 10:51 AM, William B. Karesh <karesh@ecohealthalliance.org> wrote:
Kendra just called me to discuss the Liberia situation and she has already asked Monica from the Mission there to talk to Jim Desmond and explain more about what she thinks they need.

There is a briefing meeting planned in any case next week based on the discussion we all had last week.

The two basic items (and hopefully we will get more detail from Monica) are:

- 1) To have someone with technical background available on the 25th and around those days to support the Mission and Gov't partners as questions arise from the press or public. Jim will be there and can provide that, and Jon Epstein is available to provide a webinar to the Mission folks and if they want a few government partners.
- 2) they also want to think about follow-up with communications and community or public engagement like with the Bat Book and since BA is not there, they are going to think about how that might be best implemented. Jim and his team might be able to do some of that, and maybe Leilani can help with planning. Kendra said that the IRC folks are in established there but public outreach is not really part of their work, and the FAO is now established and might be able to help.

We should know more tomorrow after Jim and Monica have a chance to speak more.

BK

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On Jul 2, 2018, at 1:17 PM, Jonna Mazet <jkmazet@ucdavis.edu> wrote:

FYI -- travel request for Liberia,
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See request below.

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Andrew-

I talked to Monica yesterday and she requested additional PREDICT support for Liberia.

Particularly a bat expert. It would be wonderful if Jon Epstein could go out. I also think having Leilani go out would be useful since Liberia does not have BA. Overall their implementing partners have very little- no SBCC - which is a big problem.

Anton is also checking to see if BA can send someone to work with the GHSA partners in Liberia to help modify the books and teach how to use the book/facilitate.

Since bats were sampled on the US Embassy compound, Monica anticipates that we will be asked for PREDICT to brief the embassy community and answer questions. As I recall from Jim, the bats living in the compound are not the same species plus all test to date are neg. Monica said during the sampling the embassy community asked really specific questions about bats and Ebola.

Kendra

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Subject: Re: Request for Guinea

Hi Andrew,

For the initial visit request, Jaber can be available during the period of July 22-4 August. After the first discussions, the Guinea Govt may want to do something similar to Sierra Leone and organize a larger meeting with prefectural-level individuals or another follow-on activity. If that's the case, I may be available to travel after August 19th for a short trip. Jaber would also be available from August 19-25.

I hope you're having a great summer. Happy weekend.

Regards,

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Kendra asked if P-2 could send Jaber (or another French speaker) to Guinea July 23-27 to assist the team and govt in case questions come up due to the SL findings (especially given that there may be more questions due to Guinean samples still being analyzed).

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